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Name: _____

Homework

Come up with three things people could do to help save the Atlantic sturgeon, and increase their population so they do not become extinct.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
